

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Funny River

Funny River is an unincorporated CDP located on the Kenai Peninsula, about 15 miles east of Soldotna along the Kenai River. Funny River is part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

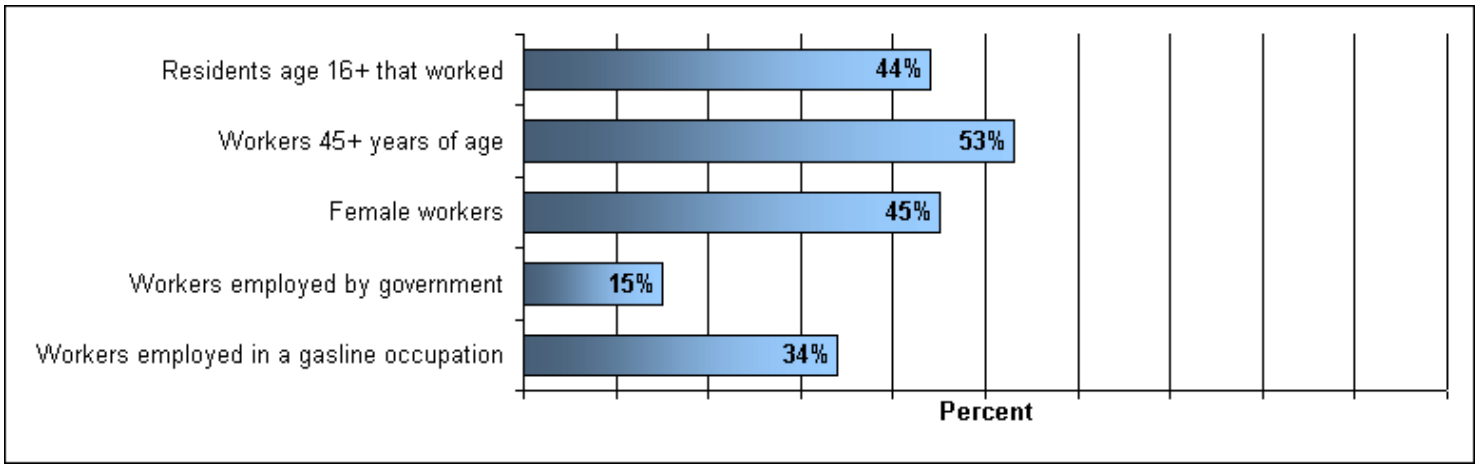
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 763, a gain of about 127 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 44 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 20 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Roustabouts, Oil and Gas and Home Health Aides than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Funny River Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	620	Total wages	\$10,036,611
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	270	Private	229
Male	148	State government	12
Female	121	Local government	29
Age 45+	143	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	96	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	239
		Percent working all 4 quarters	65.2%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	55	Some construction	53
		At least 1 year construction	33
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	18
New hires	85	Worked in an AGIA occupation	193

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2008 Residents

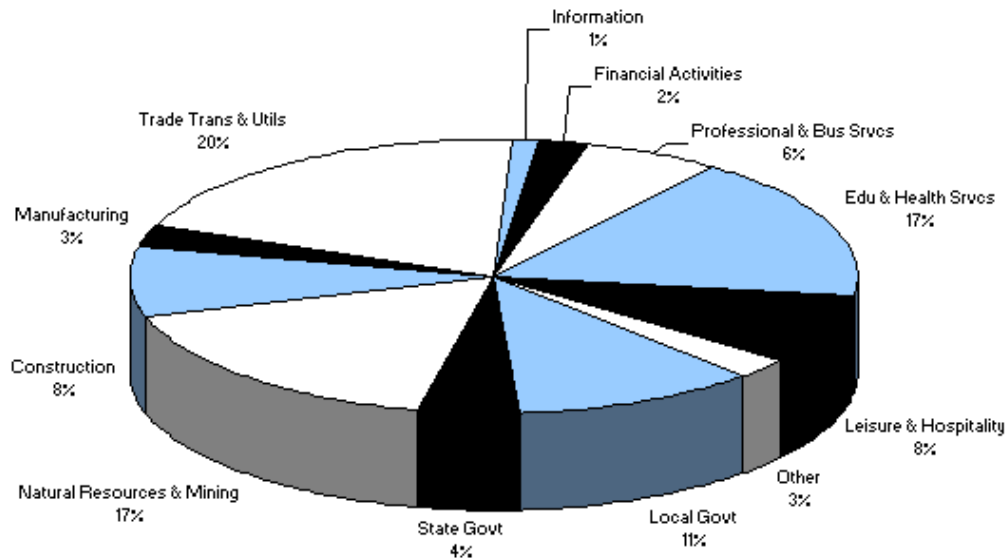


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	8	0.0%	1	1
Home Health Aides	8	87.5%	2	1
Cashiers	7	57.1%	3	3
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	7	0.0%	6	2
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	7	85.7%	5	2
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	7	14.3%	4	2
Office Clerks, General AGIA	6	100.0%	2	2
Production Workers, All Other	6	16.7%	2	2
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	5	60.0%	1	0
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	5	0.0%	5	3
Receptionists and Information Clerks AGIA	5	80.0%	3	1
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	5	60.0%	0	0
Electricians AGIA HOT JOB	5	0.0%	1	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	46	6.5%	17	11
Construction	22	4.5%	18	9
Manufacturing	7	57.1%	4	2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	53	41.5%	30	22
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	6	100.0%	1	0
Professional and Business Services	16	33.3%	8	7
Educational and Health Services	46	69.6%	29	20
Leisure and Hospitality	22	59.1%	5	4
State Government	12	41.7%	11	10
Local Government	29	79.3%	14	8
Other	7	57.1%	3	2
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

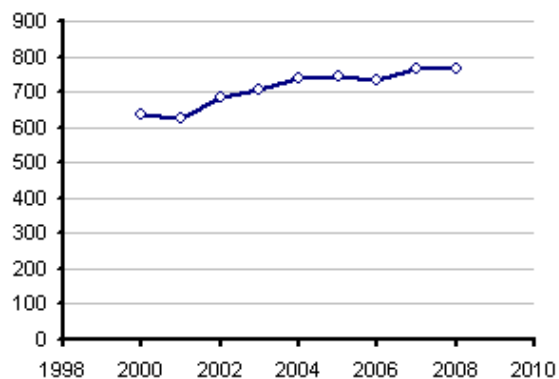
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Central Peninsula General Hospital
Kenai Peninsula Borough School
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Veco Alaska Inc
BP Exploration Alaska Inc
Safeway Inc
Fred Meyer Stores Inc
Laidlaw Transit Inc
Frontier Community Svcs Inc
Peak Oilfield Svc Co
Access AK Inc

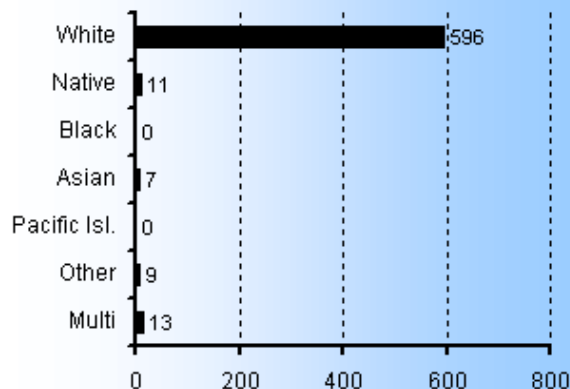
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	45.1
Average Family Size	2.8
Average Household Size	2.3
Per Capita Income	\$22,648
Median Family Income	\$51,518
Median Household Income	\$43,047

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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